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**Response Under 37 CFR 1.1116**  
**Expedited Procedure**  
**Examining Group 2642**  
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**NO. 98P7977US**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Stumer  
Serial No.: 09/218,783  
Filed: December 22, 1998  
For: NETWORK GROUP PICKUP

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Examiner: Knowlin, T.  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICIAL ACTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action mailed November 6, 2002,  
please enter the following Amendment:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as set forth below:

1. (Twice Amended) A group pickup system in a communication network having one or more servers, comprising:  
an invite request unit to invoke the group pickup system;  
a group pickup request unit responsive to said invite request unit to

**Siemens Corporation**  
**Intellectual Property Department**  
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